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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §41.47, appellant confirms attendance of hearing scheduled on February 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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3000 K. STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20007 Appeal No:

2007-3933

Appellant: Joseph Roberts et al.

Application No: Hearing Room: 09/972,245 Α

Hearing Docket:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 Hearing Date:

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09:00 AM

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600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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